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CONTAINING INVISIBLE TEAR SEAM, AND PROCESS OF  
MAKING THE SAME

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated November 14, 2005 (Paper No./Mail Date 11092005), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.**Remarks** begin on Page 6 of this paper.